

Press Release

February 14, 2008 – Main Street Richmond Wayne County and Richmond Urban Enterprise Association (UEA) jointly announced a change in administration for the UEA program. The Main Street organization in January notified the UEA of their intent to terminate their contract to provide administrative services to the UEA effective March 1, 2008. "In reviewing our mission and updated strategic plan, Main Street made a business decision that will provide us with an opportunity to utilize our resources at a higher level in areas that we have had to place on hold due to time constraints. We have enjoyed our good working relationship with the UEA over the past five years and will continue to work closely and collaborate with them thru their 2013 program designation," stated Renee Oldham, Executive Director.

Mayor Hutton has made office space available at the Richmond Municipal Building, 50 North 5th Street, to house the UEA program. "We will continue to provide Enterprise Association programs and services through our temporary city office," according to Scott Zimmerman, UEA board chairman and Richmond City Planner. "Our board will be able to handle administrative needs in the short term from this location."

Questions about UEA services may be director to Zimmerman at 983-7343 or by emailing <u>UEA@richmondindiana.gov</u>.